YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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How well do you understand celebrations?
Do you know what our Parish offers?

THE DAYS THAT WERE

(From the Past to the Present)

Every Eucharistic meal is our Paschal celebration and every Sunday our weekly Pasch. The ceremonies of Lent and Holy Week bring us to a better understanding of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Easter is a grand finale.

But the finale is only as important as the moments leading up to it suggests ... and the moments in our parish have been many and varied.

DISCUSSION AND DINNER

A large segment of individuals and couples chose to enter into the spirit of Lent by attending the Scripture Course offered by Fr. Bob Kerr to whom we owe grateful thanks for his hours of time and energy. The course proved to be so beneficial that many people requested it be continued even though Lent is well out of reach.

Another group chose to join each other in food and conversation when they made appearances week after week at the pot-luck suppers and tried to become more aware of each other and their needs.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening, and daily Mass were yet other appropriate ways chosen by many to prepare themselves for the great feast of Easter. A tremendous response to the Penance Service gave indication that this was an essential element for many. The Church had invited her faithful to a more intense participation in her sacramental life during this season, and the invitation was accepted.

The procession of Palm Sunday originated in Jerusalem before 400 AD as a historical re-enactment of Christ's triumphant entry into the Holy City. This same entry, into church, took the form of a procession as many of our parish Christians attended the blessing of the palms in the school entry and re-lived the mystery of Christ as they walked in procession to the church carrying palms, praying and singing. The celebration of Easter does not begin with Easter Sunday, and does not consist merely of Christ's resurrection. It begins on Palm Sunday -- rather known as Passion Sunday -- and consists of the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. Thus, we had begun our celebration of Holy Week, the great week of the Christian year.

INTENSE CELEBRATIONS

Our celebration of the Passover Meal was held on the Wednesday of Holy Week with many members of St. John in attendance, plus invited participants from some of the other parishes in the Vicariate. The Passover Meal first started with Abraham, whom God called out of a pagan land and promised to make the father of a great people. This was hundreds of years after the deluge. Abraham was a descendant of Noe's Son, Sem. He was a Semite. This was the beginning of the Jews; they were a chosen people. God gave Abraham the land of Chanaan, and sent him a son, Isaac, and it was out of this line that the Messias would come -- to save all mankind from their sins. To follow the prescribed rituals of the Jewish people, we ate bitter herbs, unleavened bread and grape wine, sang praises, and prepared ourselves for the great mysteries soon to follow.

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Characteristic of the present Holy Thursday services in parish churches is the fact that there can only be one solemn Mass and that the Washing of Feet is part of the Mass. Our Solemn Mass was held in the early evening, with participants for the Washing of the Feet representing various segments of the parish. The dimmed church at the moments surrounding the Consecration, with Fr. Harvey and Deacon Ken surrounded by the 12 men representing the Apostles, emphasized the relationship of the Eucharist to the Passion. Adoration until midnight followed the Holy Thursday Mass.

THROUGH DEATH TO GLORY

The most important event on this day is the liturgical service of the Lord's passion and death. Since there is no Eucharistic Sacrifice, the liturgy of the word occupies an exalted position. It makes present the passion of Christ. In our parish, the Passion was brought visually to us by the presentation of the Teens in the parish, under the direction of Michelle Candiotti. She appropriately chose Ken Rudolph, Dave Stokes, Fr. Harvey, Bob Weins, Chuck Koch, Jan Burns, John Fortunato, Mark Kuhl, Cindy Wagner, and Tim Buschell to proclaim to us the message that on this

day death brought forth life, that Christ passed through His death to the glory of the resurrection. Steve Pastorino fashioned the unique wooden cross that is still present in our sanctuary.

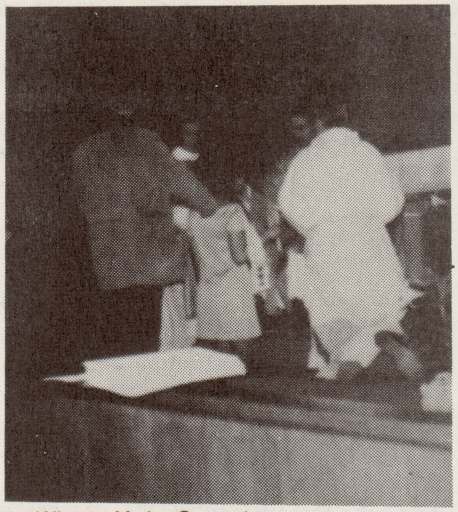
VIGILS

Among the early Christians, from the 4th Century on, in all cities and towns the mood of quiet expectancy suddenly turned into radiant exultation and joy at the sight of the first stars in the evening of Holy Saturday. Thousands of lights began to illumine the growing darkness. The churches seemed to burst with the blaze of lamps and candles, the homes of the faithful shone with light.

It is difficult to picture the solemn joy and excitement that filled the hearts of Christians in the early centuries on that night. For them the annual Easter Vigil was the glorious triumph over sin, death, and the powers of evil. Their excitement was increased by the universal belief in those days that Christ would return for the Last Judgment during one of these Easter Vigils. Nobody stayed at home; the multitudes crowded into the churches for the night-long service of readings and prayers, blessings of fire and water, and the reception of new members into the faith.

The water is blessed as a reminder that it is through water that we are baptized and given the special life of love that God wants us to have. Immediately after the blessing, new members were baptized or received by Deacon Ken who had spent many months in their preparation for this acceptance. They are: (front row) Albert Leroy Pilkington, Cynthia Simonds, Dale Dreffs, Chris Dreffs, (back row) James Clark, Margaret Gonzales, Prudence Dreffs, Linda Molitor.

For the first time, as part of the liturgy of reception into the faith, the parish priest has been given the permission to confirm the adult converts. This was a first in permission, a first in our parish, and a first for "Bishop" Harvey, shown here confirming Cynthia Simonds with sponsor, Al Rock in attendance, as well as Bill Hall and Deacon Ken as ministers.



Where Holy Saturday commemorated Christ's rest in the tomb with no services held in the churches all through daylight hours, so it is that at night the Easter Vigil starts with its deeply impressive ceremonies. It is a night of prayer and joyful expectation, until finally the ALLELUIA proclaims the exultant message of the Resurrection and leads us to the glorious celebration of Easter in the Holy Sacrifice.

Things People Wonder About

It is impossible to measure the beautiful spirit of charity among those who helped in various ways, from the women who prepared the Paschal Meal and the Reception for the new converts, from the Altar Boys who served willingly to the ministers who prepared the solemn ceremonies, from the preparation of the banners to the final touches in the Sanctuary, from those who performed the menial tasks so necessary, to those who participated in the glorious events. But to all, we owe a debt of gratitude because without each of these tasks being willingly done, something in the total picture would not have been there and so St. John's would not have had the beautiful liturgies and impressive decor that have come to be so much a part of our parish.

Fourth Graders Prepare For The Sacrament Of Penance

(Is your child missing from this picture?)

If there is any child who has not made his First Confession, now is the time for them to make sure that they are a part of the Penance Program. Classes are at 12:00 on Tuesday afternoons and 4:15 on Wednesday afternoon. There will be a program for the parents of the children receiving the Sacrament beginning April 18th in St. John's School Library. Please call the Religion Center and register your child for this program. Call the center at 483-6378 from Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:00

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United are making preparations for their annual May Fellowship Luncheon to be held on May 5th at 1:00 PM at the United Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Washington.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Patrick Heck

The Topic and Theme for the day, "Behold the Woman."

For tickets, call the General Chairman, Mrs. Paul Carroll at 485-1358 or Mrs. Donnie Stokes at 483-3961. Tickets are $1.50.

Babysitting will be provided at the church.

LADIES NEEDED

Any ladies interested in doing church linen laundry, please contact Nancy Wagner at 482-8886.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

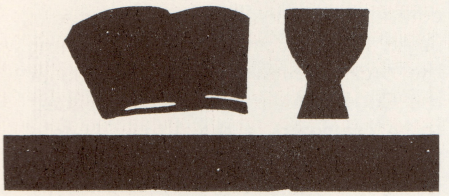
Gregory Stripp and Mona Dillon

Casa S. Maria Dell'Umilta
Via dell'Umilta, 30
00187 Rome, Italy

Buona Pasqua, 1972

This Privileged Hour...

by Father King



Any attempt to capture the sensation of Holy Week in Rome either in word or picture is pretty much doomed to failure. But it is an experience that is quite phenomenal and, doomed or not, the attempt must be made.

It was my good fortune to attend all five of the Papal ceremonies -- Palm Sunday at St. Peter's, Holy Thursday at St. John Lateran, Good Friday at St. Mary Major, Holy Saturday at St. Peter's, and, of course, the climax at St. Peter's with the Easter Mass in the Piazza followed by the 'Urbi et Orbi' benediction.

There is a common denominator of all the Papal Ceremonies -- multitudinous crowds of 5 to 6000 people, pushing, pulling, shoving -- all in good Christian spirit, of course, -- usually spearheaded by a determined group of little, black-habited Italian Sisters who move single-filed through the most impressive throng with the precision and impact of a Sherman tank. As a matter of fact, if you can hang on to the caboose you are sure of a better seat than one officially designated by the Vicar General. Then, there are the great churches whose huge interiors bespeak rather of museums or even huge arenas until they are enlivened by the flood of lights that recreate the baroque beauty and the throng of worshippers that transform them into houses of worship, especially when assembled in community, which takes on a unique meaning, under the presiding voice of the Father of Christendom.

Palm Sunday provided the first opportunity to view the Holy Father since my visit here in 1969 when, from the same vantage point beneath the watchful eye of the giant statue of St. Veronica diagonally behind the main altar, I saw Cardinal Dearden receive the red hat. Paul VI has a frail frame that moves slowly and with dignity, his head usually tilted a bit to one side, as if the weight of the miter was not evenly distributed. His voice is soft but clear. While you might wish at times that he exhibited more of the humor and joy of Pope John, there is no mistaking his saintliness and genuineness. I heard many remark, 'He certainly is a good liturgist.'

Holy Thursday ceremonies take place at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, dedicated to both John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, it gets the further designation because of its origins as the site of the palace of the Laterani, a rich patrician family, from whom it was confiscated by Nero. This church was built in 1736, upon remains of churches dating back to the 4th Century when it was dedicated to Our Saviour. It is the Cathedral Church of Rome and its huge interior is dominated by the huge Gothic canopy sheltering the Papal altar containing a wooden table upon which St. Peter is believed to have offered the Eucharistic Banquet. The ceremony was beautiful but perhaps the hugeness and austerity of the place prompted me to walk back to the Casa and concelebrate Mass with the dozen priests present and this appealed to me as being an even more appropriate way to celebrate the institution of the priesthood and the Eucharist.

St. Mary Major, though also huge, seems to exude more warmth. It is an ancient church dating back to the Fifth Century, the largest dedicated to the Virgin, and an expression of the faith in Mary that followed in the wake of the Council of Ephesus which proclaimed Jesus as Son of God and Mary the Mother of God, thus defining for all time the unique position she would occupy in Christian worship and liturgy. The gorgeous Renaissance ceiling is said to have been gilded with the first gold brought from the New World. The liturgy was beautifully implemented in a kind of grand simplicity. I left early enough to join the crowd that stood outside and lined the street as Pope Paul stood in open limousine and waved to the them as he passed by.

Holy Saturday brought us back to the church of churches and this time I had an excellent seat facing the altar. The president's representative, Cabot Lodge, was seated a couple rows ahead -- alongside the Italian representative -- who seemed somewhat like outcasts as the formal ambassadors of countries who maintain embassies with the Holy See were dressed in formal attire in the reserved section across the other corner of the altar. Mr. Lodge attended all the ceremonies and seemed to participate more than would be required by his office. The basilica was darkened but the interior soon became ablaze with candlelight as the second Lumen Christi was intoned. The beautiful atmosphere was touched off by the glow of the setting sun that spun its rays through the amber window at the very back of the huge basilica.

Easter was joyfully ushered in by the news that I had a phone call at 8:30 AM and the faraway voice identified itself as that of Fr. Harvey's, soon to be joined by Sr. Jackie and Sr. Mary, who were relaxing at the Newman Chapel following their Holy Saturday Services. (It was 2:30 there, I believe I was told). It was so good to hear their voices but I was so caught by surprise and had not yet had breakfast, so I think it took more the form of a dream than reality. But it was a wonderful beginning to a wonderful climax of Holy Week. Once again we had choice seats off to the side where I was able to take many fine pictures -- the sun smiling radiantly down upon the day and the crowds that filled the Square of St. Peter's. It was not warm; it was hot, which I kept thinking of as I recalled Father Harvey's mention of the low temperature in Ypsilanti. The Holy Father did not concelebrate this Mass, as he had at some of the other ceremonies, but offered Mass in quiet dignity before the most beautiful canopy in Rome, that provided by the blue of another creation. The spirit was indeed jubilant as the sound of band music accompanied the entrance of representatives of the army and navy who stood at attention throughout Mass and in salute at the time of the consecration.

The universality of the church was the predominant theme as the prayers of petition as well as the readings and, of course, the later Benediction of the Holy Father were all delivered in a myriad of languages.

We then melted into the throng that packed the narrow walkways as we made our way back to the Casa and a delightful Paschal dinner replete with Asti Spumante. It was indeed a very privileged hour.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
March 13, 1972

1. The meeting was opened at 8 PM with a prayer.
2. The minutes of the February 14 meeting were accepted with four corrections: 1) Under members absent, it was noted that Mrs. Daniels has taken Mr. Fitzharris' council position as head of the Service Commission, 2) One of the reasons for not having Confirmation this year was that there was not adequate time to prepare the students and parents, not that there was inadequate time to prepare the Liturgy, 3) The estimate of $16,000 for plant repairs was not to complete the repairs but that this amount might be needed annually for several years, 4) Sales (not profits) from the Christmas Card Sale were $512.50.
3. ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION - Dr. Nau and Mr. Hayes discussed a letter from Mr. Tom Sullivan to Mr. Gregg containing the Building Utilization Committee's recommendations of Policy regarding use of St. John's buildings and equipment. These are tentative recommendations which will be discussed further at the next council meeting.
Mr. Hayes reported that the maintenance priority list should be ready by the next council meeting. He also recommended that the church light fixtures be cleaned for Easter. This led to a discussion of which Commission should have responsibility for church cleaning.
The financial report was handed out.
4. EDUCATION COMMISSION - Sr. Jackie reported on the subjects discussed at the February 21st. Commission Meeting:
a) The parents' evaluation of the First Communion program was very favorable.
b) An inquiry was received from St. Thomas Parish about the possible tuition subsidy for St. John's children attending St. Thomas School. This topic was further discussed at the Council Meeting but there were no motions for recommendation
c) Confirmation was discussed and it was recommended that this Sacrament be offered to 8th and 9th Graders and older children after January, 1973. A program is being developed.
d) A long-term adult education program should be developed.
e) It was suggested that the commission sponsor an information Sunday on area Catholic schools. This subject was discussed further at the Council Meeting. A motion was made and passed that any presentations by members of other parishes should be outside of Mass times.
f) Preparation of budgets for Religious Education programs was started.
g) About 45 people are attending each of the Scripture Classes.
5. SERVICE COMMISSION - Sr. Carol Schlarman reported on the Service Commission activities:
a) General membership meetings were held on February 21 and 22 during which the framework of the commission was explained by Mrs. Daniels. From those attending, several sub-committees were chaired.
b) Project Transition has been started.
c) Babysitting Services are available during 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses
6. WORSHIP COMMISSION - Mrs. Jackson reported on the Worship Commission activities and February 21st. Board Meeting:
a) The Wednesday Night pot-luck dinners were discussed. They will be sponsored by the Worship Commission
b) A nominations committee for commission officers was appointed by Mrs. Wagner.
c) The commission budget was presented and discussed. It was planned to present the budget to the Administration Commission.
d) A motion was passed at the commission meeting that a special organ fund be set up for maintaining the organ. This was also discussed at the Council Meeting with the request to be presented to the Administration Commission.
7. Mr. John Sullivan presented a report on the income from operation of the school bus to Ann Arbor. During the 1970-71 school year 24 families with high school students paid in $2,020. This year 42 families with grade and high school students have paid in $2,300 so far, with expected income to reach $3,700. It is planned to run the bus again next year.
8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
a) A $300/year scholarship to Siena Heights is available for someone in the parish.
b) Material descriptive of the Interfaith Coalition of Churches was handed out. It was generally agreed that a representative of this group would discuss their program at the next council meeting.
9. There was a discussion of whether St. John should have a missionary priest visit for Mission Sunday. A motion was made and passed that no missionary would be requested for Mission Sunday.
10. Summer work for Sr. Mary and Sr. Carol Denise was discussed. Comments were favorable for work being done by the sisters and that their is need for such work to be continued during the summer. A decision was referred to the Administration Commission.
11. There was a discussion on the objectives and problems in having a Parish Survey. It was decided at the Council Meeting, that a group of interested persons would attend a meeting to formulate and discuss survey needs. The Facilitator from each commission would attend this meeting.
12. Council Nominations - A notice will be put in the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC that nominations are open. Mrs. Groshans was appointed to serve on the nominations committee.
13. The meeting closed with a prayer.

Submitted by
D. A. Courtois

MYSTERY PLAY TICKETS

Calderon's "The Mystery of the Holy Mass" will be presented in our church, Friday, April 28th, at 7:30 PM by The Munich Mystery Players. Tickets at $2.00 each are available after each Mass or by contacting Nan Wagner at 482-8886 or by calling the rectory.

PRESCHOOL OPEN CLASS DAYS

Sunday, April 23 and April 30, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM, preschool classes will be open to parents and children, four and five years of age, who will be new to the program this fall. Please feel free to send your child to visit, or parents may stay with the child in order to acquaint themselves with the teachers and program. If you do not choose to attend classes, please stop and register your child on one of these two Sundays between 9:00 and 10:30 AM in the grade school lobby.

ALL registrations for preschool classes next fall must also be taken care of on these two Sundays between 9:00 and 10:30 AM so that class sizes and teachers needed for next year may be determined.

OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

A priest who has coached athletes for twenty years reflects on the value of athletic competition in today's OUR SUNDAY VISITOR. His article is entitled "The Need for a Theology of Sport" and includes the views of others who share an interest in the value of athletic training.

Also featured is an article entitled "The Man Who Tells You When To Fish." It discusses the 155 year old Farmer's Almanac and Ray Geiger, the delightfully witty editor of this annual publication.

There is also an article to be saved until after dinner. It relates the unusual diet of Francisco Garces, a Franciscan priest, and is entitled "The Priest Who Ate Lizards."

This and more in today's OUR SUNDAY VISITOR - your weekly Catholic Newsmagazine.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

St. Thomas School Board elections will be held this year after the Saturday and Sunday Masses, June 3-4. With the decision to keep St. Thomas Schools open, there are many complex problems to be studied and solved. Will YOU give of your time and knowledge to solve these problems?

There are four positions to be filled. Submit your name as a candidate for the St. Thomas School Board. This is your opportunity to support Catholic school education and your children in a very special way. Any registered member of St. Thomas Parish over 21 years of age or parent or guardian of a child in St. Thomas School is eligible as a candidate. Each candidate is asked to submit a petition stating why he wishes to run for a position on the board. The petition must be signed by 16 eligible voters, i.e., "eligible electors shall be registered members of St. Thomas Parish, over 21 years of age, or parents or guardians of students in the St. Thomas Schools."

(Section 10,
Number 2 of Art. III)

This petition must be given to Mr. Thomas Clark of 1901 Crestland or Mrs. Robert Fogelsong of 1800 E. Stadium Blvd. by four o'clock, May 3, thirty days prior to the election.

IMPORTANT USHER'S MEETING

Thursday, April 20, 1972
at 8:00 PM
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Rectory Basement

ST. THOMAS REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is now open for St. Thomas Grade and High Schools. Registration forms may be picked up at the Grade or High School Office or the Rectory Office at St. Thomas.

In-parish tuition and assessment remains the same as last year - at $650.00/family. Out-of parish tuition is cost/student - Grade - $470.00, High - $710.00/student. FEES: Grade - $20.00/student, High - $40.00/student.

Please register as soon as possible.

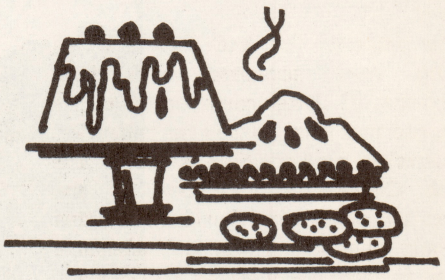
Thank you,
St. Thomas School Board

SPRING CLEANING?

Don't forget that St. John's will soon be having an auction sale and need all those 'white elephants' which you want taken off your hands. Start looking around now because they need all the 'treasures' you have. Joan Gillman at 482-3754, Dixie Weishaar at 434-1252, Joann Craddick at 434-3485, and Natalie Motto at 482-3735 are ready and willing to pick up articles if you need them hauled away or at least contact someone for you. They are looking for furniture, picture frames, odds and ends - anything other than clothes. If you can help with the Auction, please call one of the gals listed above.

ST. URSULA'S SMORGESBORD

COME ONE, COME ALL to St. Ursula's annual Smorgesbord which will be held on Sunday, April 23, from 12:30 to 4:40 PM in the parish hall on Harris St., just over the bridge off Ecorse (M-17) in Ypsilanti. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults $2.00 and children over 3 - $1.00. Family tickets will be available.



BAKE SALE AND BOARD MEETING

The Church Women United are sponsoring a Bake Sale, Saturday, April 22, from 9 to 4 PM at Kroger's on Washtenaw. Stop there that day and buy a tasty treat for your family.

There will be no Executive Board Meeting of Church Women United until the June picnic. Please keep this in mind.

PRE-MARRIAGE SERIES

A Pre-Marriage Series will be presented at Holy Trinity Chapel on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 on both days. Call for reservations at 482-1400.

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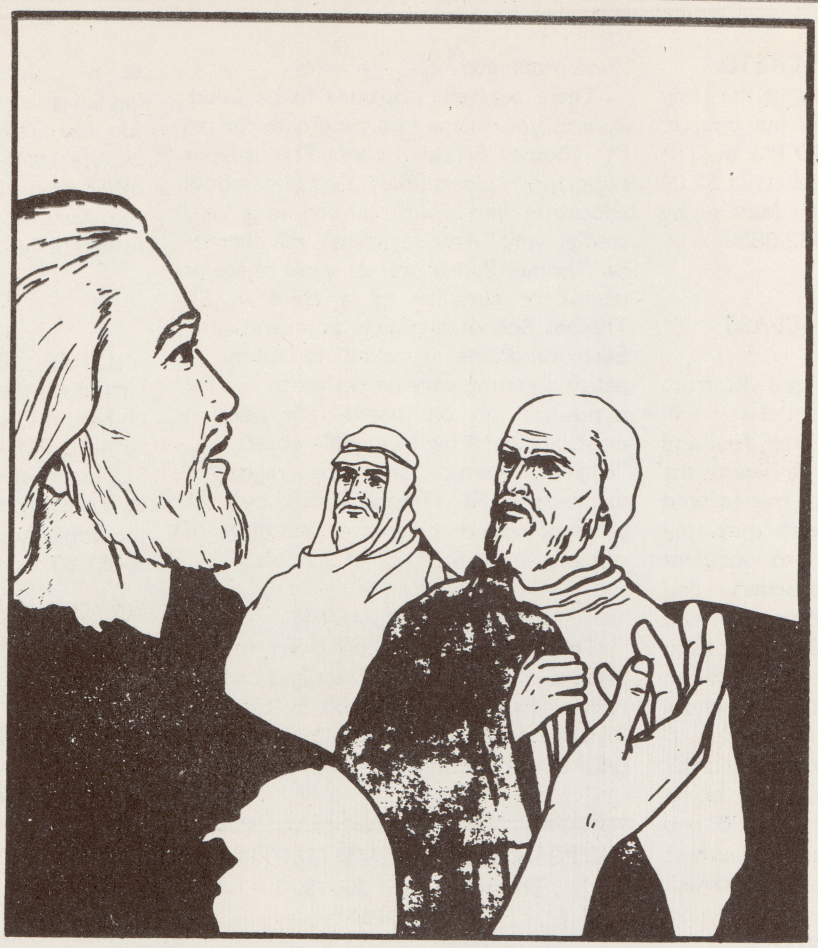
JUNIOR-SENIOR RETREAT

On the weekend of April 28-29-30, a retreat is being sponsored for the Juniors and Seniors at Camp Dainava in Manchester. For information, call Sr. Carol Denise at 483-3360 between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 PM from Monday through Thursday. The retreat fee will be $5.00 per person.



THE GOSPEL

Two disciples of Jesus that same day (the first day of the Sabbath) were making their way to a village named Emmaus seven miles distant from Jerusalem, discussing as they went all that had happened. In the course of their lively exchange, Jesus approached and began to walk along with them. However, they were restrained from recognizing him. He said to them, "What are you discussing as you go your way?" They halted in distress, and one of them, Cleopas by name, asked him, "Are you the only resident of Jerusalem who does not know the things that went on there these past few days?" He said to them, "What things?" They said: "All those that had to do with Jesus of Nazareth, a prophet powerful in word and deed in the eyes of God and all the people; how our chief priests and leaders delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. We were hoping that he was the one who would set Israel free. Besides all this, today, the third day since these things happened, some women of our group have just brought us some astonishing news. They were at the tomb before dawn and failed to find his body, but returned with the tale that they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our number went to the tomb and found it to be just as the women said; but him they did not see." Then he said to them, "What little sense you have! How slow you are to believe all that the prophets have announced! Did not the Messiah have to undergo all this so as to enter into his glory?" Beginning, then, with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted for them every passage of Scripture which referred to him. By now they were near the village to which they were going, and he acted as if he were going farther. But they pressed him: "Stay with us. It is nearly evening—the day is practically over." So he went in to stay with them. When he had seated himself with them to eat, he took bread, pronounced the blessing, then broke the bread and began to distribute it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him; whereupon he vanished from their sight. They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" They got up immediately and returned to Jerusalem, where they found the Eleven and the rest of the company assembled. They were greeted with, "The Lord has been raised! It is true! He has appeared to Simon." Then they recounted what had happened on the road and how they had come to know him in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24, 13-35

parish calendar of events

SUNDAY, April 16
9:00 AM - Pre-School Classes Resume, Religion Center
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Religion Center
MONDAY, April 17
7:00 PM - Boy Scouts, Church Hall
8:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting, Center Library
NO WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING THIS MONTH ONLY
EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY
TUESDAY, April 18
1:00 PM - Project Transition, Center Library
7:00 PM - Teen Center Activities
7:30 PM - Liturgy Meeting, Rm. 9, Religion Center
7:30 PM - Project Transition, Rm. 11, Religion Center
8:00 PM - Penance Workshop for parents, Center Library
WEDNESDAY, April 19
9:30 AM - Scripture Course, Center Library (Babysitting will be provided)
1:00 PM - Ladies Literary Club, Center Library
8:00 PM - Scripture Course, Center Library
THURSDAY, April 20
7:00 PM - Teen Center Activities
8:00 PM - Usher's Club Meeting, Rectory Basement (Election of Officers)

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 17, 1972
7:00 AM - Gay Starwas, req. by The Sisters
TUESDAY, April 18, 1972
7:30 AM - Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 Noon - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hutting, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hutting, Jr.
WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1972
7:00 AM - George Binder (Birthday) req. by Richard and Doreen Binder
THURSDAY, April 20, 1972
7:00 AM - Bruce Morrison, req. by Mrs. Martin Benson
12:00 Noon - Distribution of Holy Communion
FRIDAY, April 21, 1972
7:00 AM - Alpha Hinsch, req. by Helen Hinsch
SATURDAY, April 22, 1972
9:00 AM - NO MASS, Distribution of Holy Communion
5:00 PM - Mrs. Ann Sinkule, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sinkule and Eileen
6:30 PM - Wedding Mass: Gregory Stripp and Mona Dillon
SUNDAY, April 23, 1972
7:00 AM - Deceased of Brigid and Edward Kelly Family, req. by Mrs. Andy Kelly
9:00 AM - Joseph Nuszer, req. by Mr. & Mrs. William Caruso
11:00 AM - Rose Craig, req. by the Richard Ouellette Family

MASSES AT TRINITY CHAPEL

MONDAY, April 17, 1972
4:00 PM - Lerene Hutting, req. by Mrs. Joseph Fortunato
TUESDAY, April 18, 1972
4:00 PM - Lucille A. Miller, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Clement Diegel
WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1972
4:00 PM - John Filiant, req. by Veronica, Glen and Stanley Savinski
THURSDAY, April 20, 1972
4:00 PM - Frank Schute, req. by Mr. & Mrs. George O'Neal

ALTAR BOYS WEEK OF APRIL 16

WEEKDAY MASSES - 7:00 AM or 12:00 Noon
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY MORNING MASSES - 9:00 AM
TEAM 1 - Mon., Tues., Wed.
Ronald Bureau and Joe Slater
TEAM 2 - Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Kerry Kimlin and Chuck Gannon
SATURDAY, April 22
5:00 PM - Matt Koch and Tom Patchak
SUNDAY, April 23
7:00 AM - John Madigan and Gabriel Martinez
9:00 AM - Mike and Frank Williams
11:00 AM - Robert and James Eberts
7:00 PM - Paul Yenger and Pat Sullivan

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Sun., April 9, 1972 . . . . . .$2,303.50

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 22, 1972
5:00 PM . . . . . .P. Parin
SUNDAY, April 23, 1972
7:00 AM . . . . . D. Wheeler
9:00 AM . . . . . W. Anhut
11:00 AM . . . . . .J. Baxter

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 22, 1972
5:00 PM . . . . . T. Sullivan
SUNDAY, April 23, 1972
7:00 AM . . . . . .M. Wheeler
9:00 AM . . . . . M. Anhut
11:00 AM . . . . . J. Palasek

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SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
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HOLYDAY LITURGY
5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

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BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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